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Applicants: Mohan Singh, et al.

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For: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-described application, kindly enter the following preliminary amendments.

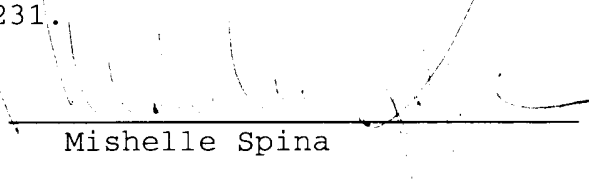
IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 3";

Claim 18, line 1, delete "or 17"; and

Claim 19, line 1, amend "any one of claims 11 to 15"  
to read --claim 11--.CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL""Express Mail" Mailing Label Number: EL089210935US  
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